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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR SICARD FLAT PIPELINE UPGRADE PROJECT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE BROWNS VALLY IRRIGATION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for public review and a public hearing will be held before the Browns Valley Irrigation District Board (BVID) of Directors on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. or soon thereafter, in the BVID Office, 9370 Browns Valley School Road, Browns Valley, CA, to consider the following:

Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration of Sicard Flat Pipeline Upgrade Project: The District is proposing to convert 9.3 miles of open conveyance ditch, which is comprised of many failing and porous sections, to 9.6 miles of high-density polyethylene pipeline. In an area along portions of the existing Sicard Flat Ditch and various roadways that are located along and off of Scott Forbes Road, north of State Route 20 and east of the community of Browns Valley. With mitigation measures incorporated in the project, no significant environmental impacts will result from this project.

District Board will be considering adoption of the Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. The public comment period for the Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declarations is December 3, 2021 to January 3, 2022.

Any person wishing to testify on the above project, or the adoption of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration may appear before the Board of Directors at the prescribed time and place or may submit written comments or objections by mail, send to BVID, PO Box 6, Browns Valley, CA 95918; by email to bvid@bvid.org, include subject line "Sicard Flat Pipeline Upgrade Project; or in person to BVID Office staff at 9370 Browns Valley School Road, Browns Valley, CA 95918, prior to the hearing. Copies of the Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration will be available for review at the BVID office (physical address above) during the public comment period. A copy of the Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration can be requested electronically by emailing request to bvid@bvid.org, please include subject line "Sicard Flat Pipeline Upgrade Project". If you have any questions, you may contact Mark Sayers at (530) 743-5703.

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